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| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons | no. | n.a. | n.a. | 10 392 | 9 029 | 8 347 |
| Unemployment rate | % | n.a. | n.a. | 7.8 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| | | | | | | |
| **TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-taxable individuals | no. | 18 687 | 20 070 | 22 062 | 22 945 | - |
| Taxable individuals | no. | 110 930 | 113 689 | 116 353 | 118 681 | - |
| Taxable income | $m | 4 066.1 | 4 305.1 | 4 613.8 | 4 874.1 | - |
| Average taxable income | $ | 36 655 | 37 867 | 39 654 | 41 069 | - |
| Net tax | $m | 922.6 | 996.0 | 1 066.6 | 1 121.8 | - |
| Average net tax | $ | 8 317 | 8 760 | 9 167 | 9 453 | - |
| Average net tax ratio | % | 22.7 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.0 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 109 658 | 111 893 | 114 432 | 116 912 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 3 868.8 | 4 103.5 | 4 417.0 | 4 706.2 | - |
| Total income | $m | 3 970.3 | 4 193.3 | 4 491.7 | 4 751.1 | - |
| Average wage and salary income | $ | 35 280 | 36 673 | 38 599 | 40 254 | - |
| Average total income | $ | 36 206 | 37 476 | 39 252 | 40 638 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 11 263 | 11 452 | 11 685 | 12 046 | - |
| Males - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 15 829 | 15 975 | 16 096 | 16 329 | - |
| Males - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 15 080 | 15 297 | 15 475 | 15 654 | - |
| Males - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 11 679 | 11 883 | 12 171 | 12 429 | - |
| Males - 55 years and over | no. | 5 838 | 6 340 | 6 797 | 7 369 | - |
| Males - Total | no. | 59 689 | 60 947 | 62 224 | 63 827 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 10 446 | 10 512 | 10 561 | 10 621 | - |
| Females - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 13 415 | 13 575 | 13 824 | 14 008 | - |
| Females - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 12 271 | 12 272 | 12 521 | 12 494 | - |
| Females - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 10 297 | 10 661 | 10 873 | 11 180 | - |
| Females - 55 years and over | no. | 3 538 | 3 925 | 4 428 | 4 782 | - |
| Females - Total | no. | 49 967 | 50 945 | 52 207 | 53 085 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 21 709 | 21 964 | 22 246 | 22 667 | - |
| Persons - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 29 244 | 29 550 | 29 920 | 30 337 | - |
| Persons - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 27 351 | 27 569 | 27 996 | 28 148 | - |
| Persons - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 21 976 | 22 544 | 23 044 | 23 609 | - |
| Persons - 55 years and over | no. | 9 376 | 10 265 | 11 225 | 12 151 | - |
| Persons - Total | no. | 109 656 | 111 892 | 114 431 | 116 912 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | no. | - | 7 336 | 7 497 | 7 905 | - |
| Professionals | no. | - | 15 019 | 15 417 | 16 331 | - |
| Associate Professionals | no. | - | 6 716 | 6 994 | 7 319 | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | no. | - | 11 868 | 11 675 | 11 752 | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | no. | - | 3 278 | 3 132 | 3 019 | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | - | 21 186 | 21 311 | 21 978 | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | no. | - | 11 806 | 11 970 | 12 147 | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | - | 10 587 | 10 535 | 10 547 | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | no. | - | 12 674 | 12 639 | 13 271 | - |
| Not Stated | no. | - | 13 946 | 13 262 | 12 643 | - |
| Total wage and salary earners | no. | - | 114 416 | 114 432 | 116 912 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| **Males** | | | | | | |
| Males with own unincorporated business | no. | 6 100 | 6 121 | 5 902 | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business income | $m | 152.2 | 158.7 | 159.0 | - | - |
| Total income | $m | 161.8 | 167.4 | 168.3 | - | - |
| Average own unincorporated business income | $ | 24 947 | 25 930 | 26 938 | - | - |
| Average total income | $ | 26 531 | 27 346 | 28 508 | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Females** | | | | | | |
| Females with own unincorporated business | no. | 2 241 | 2 218 | 2 167 | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business income | $m | 43.6 | 45.2 | 46.0 | - | - |
| Total income | $m | 49.0 | 50.1 | 50.9 | - | - |

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| Average own unincorporated business income | $ | 19 469 | 20 363 | 21 238 | - | - |
| Average total income | $ | 21 848 | 22 571 | 23 488 | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Persons** | | | | | | |
| Persons with own unincorporated business | no. | 8 341 | 8 339 | 8 069 | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business income | $m | 195.8 | 203.9 | 205.0 | - | - |
| Total income | $m | 210.8 | 217.4 | 219.1 | - | - |
| Average own unincorporated business income | $ | 23 476 | 24 450 | 25 407 | - | - |
| Average total income | $ | 25 273 | 26 076 | 27 159 | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS** | | | | | | |
| **Number of Businesses - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | - | 11 256 | 10 875 | 10 245 | 10 062 |
| Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees | no. | - | 2 964 | 3 549 | 4 341 | 4 710 |
| Employing businesses: 5 or more employees | no. | - | 2 031 | 2 226 | 2 409 | 2 427 |
| Total businesses | no. | - | 16 251 | 16 650 | 16 995 | 17 199 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Business Entries - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | - | - | 2 670 | 2 322 | 1 911 |
| Employing businesses | no. | - | - | 936 | 1 032 | 975 |
| Total business entries | no. | - | - | 3 606 | 3 354 | 2 886 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Business Exits - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | - | - | 2 964 | 3 012 | 2 136 |
| Employing businesses | no. | - | - | 153 | 159 | 816 |
| Total business exits | no. | - | - | 3 117 | 3 171 | 2 952 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | no. | - | 228 | 225 | 222 | 219 |
| Mining | no. | - | 15 | 18 | 24 | 30 |
| Manufacturing | no. | - | 1 422 | 1 407 | 1 419 | 1 350 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | no. | - | 18 | 21 | 24 | 15 |
| Construction | no. | - | 3 747 | 3 813 | 3 855 | 3 759 |
| Wholesale trade | no. | - | 891 | 957 | 1 044 | 1 065 |
| Retail trade | no. | - | 1 971 | 2 112 | 2 157 | 2 253 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | no. | - | 219 | 228 | 246 | 261 |
| Transport and storage | no. | - | 1 740 | 1 821 | 1 917 | 2 004 |
| Communication services | no. | - | 504 | 471 | 474 | 426 |
| Finance and insurance | no. | - | 585 | 609 | 597 | 594 |
| Property and business services | no. | - | 3 516 | 3 576 | 3 648 | 3 828 |
| Education | no. | - | 138 | 120 | 108 | 126 |
| Health and community services | no. | - | 495 | 522 | 531 | 555 |
| Cultural and recreational services | no. | - | 288 | 240 | 234 | 234 |
| Personal and other services | no. | - | 474 | 510 | 495 | 480 |
| Total businesses | no. | - | 16 251 | 16 650 | 16 995 | 17 199 |

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 11 741 | 11 635 | 11 677 | 11 648 | 11 832 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 11 696 | 11 579 | 11 615 | 11 752 | 11 852 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 10 724 | 10 808 | 10 953 | 11 037 | 11 066 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 10 261 | 10 350 | 10 411 | 10 510 | 10 687 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 10 024 | 10 131 | 10 271 | 10 388 | 10 548 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 10 285 | 10 080 | 10 132 | 10 249 | 10 509 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 11 165 | 11 258 | 11 318 | 11 275 | 11 108 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 10 678 | 10 488 | 10 429 | 10 535 | 10 786 |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 10 099 | 10 217 | 10 430 | 10 515 | 10 495 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 8 845 | 8 962 | 9 112 | 9 222 | 9 423 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 8 265 | 8 170 | 8 148 | 8 185 | 8 252 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 6 493 | 6 829 | 7 042 | 7 283 | 7 356 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 4 405 | 4 549 | 4 770 | 5 004 | 5 303 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 3 355 | 3 374 | 3 487 | 3 570 | 3 611 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 2 639 | 2 624 | 2 653 | 2 621 | 2 631 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 1 783 | 1 822 | 1 880 | 1 954 | 1 986 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 863 | 950 | 1 025 | 1 065 | 1 121 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 402 | 432 | 474 | 526 | 564 |
| Males - Total | no. | 133 723 | 134 258 | 135 827 | 137 339 | 139 130 |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 10 979 | 10 880 | 10 895 | 10 968 | 11 088 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 11 028 | 10 966 | 11 064 | 11 104 | 11 149 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 10 260 | 10 387 | 10 547 | 10 584 | 10 689 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 9 923 | 9 908 | 9 874 | 9 961 | 10 057 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 9 880 | 10 087 | 10 235 | 10 332 | 10 465 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 10 780 | 10 654 | 10 741 | 10 944 | 11 185 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 11 505 | 11 622 | 11 742 | 11 704 | 11 600 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 10 619 | 10 526 | 10 561 | 10 600 | 10 833 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 10 099 | 10 190 | 10 323 | 10 334 | 10 372 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 9 029 | 9 184 | 9 391 | 9 512 | 9 494 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 8 238 | 8 293 | 8 304 | 8 434 | 8 578 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 6 236 | 6 620 | 6 977 | 7 227 | 7 477 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 4 389 | 4 463 | 4 637 | 4 912 | 5 142 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 3 557 | 3 585 | 3 670 | 3 730 | 3 797 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 3 073 | 3 104 | 3 147 | 3 095 | 3 112 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 2 317 | 2 395 | 2 435 | 2 483 | 2 475 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 1 465 | 1 549 | 1 635 | 1 715 | 1 754 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 1 087 | 1 126 | 1 187 | 1 285 | 1 362 |
| Females - Total | no. | 134 464 | 135 539 | 137 365 | 138 924 | 140 629 |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 22 720 | 22 515 | 22 572 | 22 616 | 22 920 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 22 724 | 22 545 | 22 679 | 22 856 | 23 001 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 20 984 | 21 195 | 21 500 | 21 621 | 21 755 |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 20 184 | 20 258 | 20 285 | 20 471 | 20 744 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 19 904 | 20 218 | 20 506 | 20 720 | 21 013 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 21 065 | 20 734 | 20 873 | 21 193 | 21 694 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 22 670 | 22 880 | 23 060 | 22 979 | 22 708 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 21 297 | 21 014 | 20 990 | 21 135 | 21 619 |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 20 198 | 20 407 | 20 753 | 20 849 | 20 867 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 17 874 | 18 146 | 18 503 | 18 734 | 18 917 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 16 503 | 16 463 | 16 452 | 16 619 | 16 830 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 12 729 | 13 449 | 14 019 | 14 510 | 14 833 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 8 794 | 9 012 | 9 407 | 9 916 | 10 445 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 6 912 | 6 959 | 7 157 | 7 300 | 7 408 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 5 712 | 5 728 | 5 800 | 5 716 | 5 743 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 4 100 | 4 217 | 4 315 | 4 437 | 4 461 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 2 328 | 2 499 | 2 660 | 2 780 | 2 875 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 1 489 | 1 558 | 1 661 | 1 811 | 1 926 |
| Persons - Total | no. | 268 187 | 269 797 | 273 192 | 276 263 | 279 759 |
| | | | | | | |
| **POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Population density | persons/km$^2$ | - | - | - | - | 1 165.4 |
| | | | | | | |
| **INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - | - | - | 2.7 |
| | | | | | | |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | - | - | - | 6.0 |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | - | - | - | 4.3 |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | - | - | - | 4.8 |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | - | - | - | 8.1 |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | - | - | - | 1.8 |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | - | - | - | 5.4 |

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### Table 2: Population/People

| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Born in Americas | % | - | - | - | - | 1.2 |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | - | - | - | 1.3 |
| Total born overseas | % | - | - | - | - | 36.6 |
| | | | | | | |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over | % | - | - | - | - | 34.3 |
| | | | | | | |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | - | - | - | 2.0 |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | - | - | - | 0.7 |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | - | - | - | 10.3 |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | - | - | - | 6.4 |
| Certificate | % | - | - | - | - | 16.5 |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - | - | - | 13.2 |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | - | - | - | 49.2 |
| | | | | | | |
| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Managers | % | - | - | - | - | 8.7 |
| Professionals | % | - | - | - | - | 15.1 |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | % | - | - | - | - | 14.5 |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | % | - | - | - | - | 8.0 |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | % | - | - | - | - | 18.9 |
| Sales Workers | % | - | - | - | - | 9.3 |
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | % | - | - | - | - | 11.3 |
| Labourers | % | - | - | - | - | 11.9 |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - | - | - | 2.4 |
| | | | | | | |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | - | - | - | 14 189 |
| Group households | no. | - | - | - | - | 1 928 |
| Family households | no. | - | - | - | - | 69 487 |
| Total households | no. | - | - | - | - | 85 604 |
| | | | | | | |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - | - | - | 30 875 |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - | - | - | 7 470 |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | - | - | - | 18 313 |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - | - | - | 9 675 |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - | - | - | 4 550 |
| Other families | no. | - | - | - | - | 1 109 |
| Total families | no. | - | - | - | - | 71 992 |
| | | | | | | |
| **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago | no. | - | - | - | - | 219 096 |
| Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago | no. | - | - | - | - | 30 158 |
| Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago | no. | - | - | - | - | 142 212 |
| Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago | no. | - | - | - | - | 67 860 |
| | | | | | | |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Major Cities | % | - | - | - | - | 100.0 |
| Inner Regional | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Outer Regional | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Remote | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Very Remote | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Major Urban | % | - | - | - | - | 98.6 |
| Other Urban | % | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Bounded Locality | % | - | - | - | - | 0.4 |
| Rural Balance | % | - | - | - | - | 1.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group | % | - | - | - | - | 12.3 |
| Persons caring for own children without pay | % | - | - | - | - | 25.1 |
| Persons caring for other children without pay | % | - | - | - | - | 7.4 |
| Persons caring for own children and other children without pay | % | - | - | - | - | 0.9 |
| Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others | % | - | - | - | - | 10.7 |
| | | | | | | |
| **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006** | | | | | | |
| Broadband connection | % | - | - | - | - | 45.2 |
| Dial-up connection | % | - | - | - | - | 18.2 |
| Other connection | % | - | - | - | - | 0.8 |
| Total internet connections | % | - | - | - | - | 64.2 |

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| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December** | | | | | | |
| Births | no. | 4 640 | 4 533 | 4 560 | 4 576 | 4 538 |
| Total fertility rate | rate | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Deaths | no. | 1 236 | 1 223 | 1 248 | 1 229 | 1 231 |
| Standardised death rate | rate | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December** | | | | | | |
| Homicide | no. | - | - | - | 8 | 6 |
| Assault - Domestic violence related | no. | - | - | - | 1 771 | 1 829 |
| Assault - Not domestic violence related | no. | - | - | - | 2 213 | 2 183 |
| Sexual offences | no. | - | - | - | 403 | 403 |
| Robbery - Without a weapon | no. | - | - | - | 247 | 300 |
| Robbery - With a firearm | no. | - | - | - | 19 | 15 |
| Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm | no. | - | - | - | 77 | 99 |
| Break and enter - Dwelling | no. | - | - | - | 2 439 | 2 647 |
| Break and enter - Non-dwelling | no. | - | - | - | 810 | 714 |
| Motor vehicle theft | no. | - | - | - | 1 611 | 1 709 |
| Steal from motor vehicle | no. | - | - | - | 2 126 | 2 620 |
| Steal from retail store | no. | - | - | - | 1 001 | 1 003 |
| Steal from dwelling | no. | - | - | - | 917 | 926 |
| Steal from person | no. | - | - | - | 392 | 396 |
| Driving offences | no. | - | - | - | 20 586 | 25 226 |
| Fraud | no. | - | - | - | 1 769 | 2 539 |
| Malicious damage to property | no. | - | - | - | 4 867 | 5 055 |
| Drugs - Possession and/or use | no. | - | - | - | 740 | 860 |
| Drugs - Dealing, trafficking | no. | - | - | - | 75 | 50 |
| | | | | | | |
| **APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December** | | | | | | |
| **Number** | | - | - | - | 855 | 996 |
| Domestic | no. | - | - | - | 209 | 235 |
| Personal | no. | - | - | - | 1 064 | 1 231 |
| Total | no. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| **Rate per 100,000 population** | | | | | | |
| Domestic | rate | - | - | - | 302.5 | 346.3 |
| Personal | rate | - | - | - | 73.9 | 81.7 |
| Total | rate | - | - | - | 376.4 | 428.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Number holding licence | no. | 156 027 | 159 919 | 161 840 | 165 191 | 169 479 |
| Proportion of population aged 16 years and over | % | 78.3 | 79.0 | 78.2 | 78.3 | 81.5 |

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### Table 3: Industry

| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 1 868 | 1 345 | 1 104 | 791 | 769 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 2 501 | 2 009 | 2 011 | 1 364 | 1 248 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 352.8 | 304.6 | 305.4 | 231.6 | 223.3 |
| Value of total non-residential building | $m | 136.8 | 124.2 | 412.6 | 308.7 | 247.1 |
| Value of total building | $m | 489.6 | 428.9 | 718.0 | 540.3 | 470.3 |
| | | | | | | |
| **NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 5 821 | 5 856 | 6 350 | 6 248 | 6 046 |
| Other vehicles | no. | 2 642 | 3 137 | 3 880 | 4 247 | 3 736 |
| Total new motor vehicle sales | no. | 8 463 | 8 994 | 10 230 | 10 496 | 9 782 |
| | | | | | | |
| **MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March** | | | | | | |
| **Number by type of vehicle** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 114 993 | 118 321 | 122 345 | 125 482 | 129 842 |
| Campervans | no. | 123 | 140 | 137 | 128 | 118 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 14 459 | 14 993 | 15 845 | 16 300 | 16 747 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 1 014 | 1 068 | 1 118 | 1 178 | 1 363 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 2 653 | 2 758 | 2 821 | 2 956 | 2 860 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 529 | 765 | 785 | 771 | 622 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 94 | 100 | 111 | 108 | 111 |
| Buses | no. | 284 | 299 | 353 | 367 | 388 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 2 898 | 3 033 | 3 177 | 3 352 | 3 597 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 137 046 | 141 476 | 146 692 | 150 641 | 155 648 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Number per 1,000 population** | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 429 | 439 | 448 | 454 | 464 |
| Campervans | no. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 54 | 56 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Buses | no. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 511 | 524 | 537 | 545 | 556 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Number by type of fuel** | | | | | | |
| Petrol - Leaded | no. | 19 893 | 16 067 | 12 940 | 10 166 | 8 232 |
| Petrol - Unleaded | no. | 107 519 | 114 939 | 122 759 | 128 906 | 135 271 |
| Diesel | no. | 7 780 | 8 537 | 8 895 | 9 427 | 9 687 |
| LPG/Dual/Other | no. | 1 855 | 1 933 | 2 099 | 2 141 | 2 458 |
| | | | | | | |
| **AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| **Total area** | | | | | | |
| Area of holding | ha | - | - | - | - | 1 699.8 |
| Cereals for grain | ha | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Vegetables for human consumption | ha | - | - | - | - | 133.7 |
| Orchard trees (including nuts) | ha | - | - | - | - | 1.0 |
| All fruit (excluding grapes) | ha | - | - | - | - | 1.0 |
| Non-cereal broadacre crops | ha | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| | | | | | | |
| **Total number** | | | | | | |
| Sheep and lambs | no. | - | - | - | - | 29 |
| Milk cattle (excluding house cows) | no. | - | - | - | - | 60 |
| Meat cattle | no. | - | - | - | - | 987 |
| Pigs | no. | - | - | - | - | 2 017 |

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### Table 4: Environment/Energy

| | | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **LAND AREA** | | | | | | |
| Land area | $km^2$ | - | - | - | - | 240.0 |

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